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Title:

METHODS, COMPOSITIONS AND KITS FOR BIOMARKER EXTRACTION

Commissioner for Patents 'P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Actions mailed March 14, 2005 and May 6, 2005, entry and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-7; they were last amended on April 14, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 8.